

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE DIVISION[645]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)“b.”**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Speech Pathology and Audiology hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 300, “Licensure of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists,” Chapter 303, “Continuing Education for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists,” and Chapter 304, “Discipline for Speech Pathologists and Audiologists,” Iowa Administrative Code.

These proposed amendments update requirements for applicants applying for temporary licensure as a speech pathologist or temporary licensure as an audiologist; remove language in the licensure and continuing education chapters that has been added to the common chapters for the Professional Licensure Division; and amend language in the discipline chapter to be consistent with the Iowa Code.

Any interested person may make written comments on the proposed amendments no later than April 27, 2010, addressed to Judy Manning, Professional Licensure Division, Department of Public Health, Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0075; E-mail [jmanning@idph.state.ia.us](mailto:jmanning@idph.state.ia.us).

A public hearing will be held on April 27, 2010, from 8 to 8:30 a.m. in the Fifth Floor Board Conference Room 526, Lucas State Office Building, at which time persons may present their views either orally or in writing. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the proposed amendments.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 21, 147, 154F and 272C.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend subrule 300.6(3) as follows:

**300.6(3)** The plan for supervised clinical experience must be approved by the board before the applicant starts practice and shall:

- a. Include at least nine months of full-time clinical experience, or equivalent;
- b. Include supervision by an Iowa-licensed speech pathologist or audiologist, as appropriate. If the applicant is being supervised by more than one individual, each supervisor must submit a supervised clinical experience plan for approval. If there is a change in the supervised clinical experience plan at any time during the supervised clinical experience, the licensee must contact the board for approval within 30 days of the change;
- c. Be kept by the supervisor for two years from the last date of the clinical experience; and
- d. Include a completed supervised clinical experience report form that shall be submitted to the board of speech pathology and audiology upon the applicant’s successful completion of the nine months of full-time clinical experience. If the applicant was supervised by more than one individual, each supervisor must submit a supervised clinical experience report. The applicant may then apply for licensure.

ITEM 2. Rescind and reserve rule **645—300.10(147)**.

ITEM 3. Rescind and reserve rules **645—300.14(147)** to **645—300.16(17A,147,272C)**.

ITEM 4. Rescind and reserve rules **645—303.4(147,272C)** to **645—303.7(147,272C)**.

ITEM 5. Amend subrule 304.2(11) as follows:

**304.2(11)** Conviction of a ~~felony~~ crime related to the profession or occupation of the licensee or the conviction of any ~~felony~~ crime that would affect the licensee’s ability to practice within the profession. A copy of the record of conviction or plea of guilty shall be conclusive evidence.